United States army, and one at 2 o'clock this afternoon in honor of the United States navy. This morning the program was rendered by the United States Marine Band and the Columbus Glee Club of Ohio. This afternoon the Marine Band was assisted by the Anthracite Glee Club of Scranton. Pa. At each of these concerts the aftendance was about 2,000. This evening the concert will begin shortly after 8 o'clock and will be rendered by the Marine Band and the Columbus Glee Club. The fireworks display, if it is had at all, will be finished in time to permit those who witness it to reach the concert for the opening numbers. Precautions Against Fire.

At the inaugural ball last night the detail of trusted and efficient firemen selected from the District department were under the personal charge of Chief Parris. The firemen were stationed at important points about the building, with chemical apparatus ready at hand to stifle in infancy any blaze that might be accidentally started. The appear-ance of the stalwart firemen lent great assurance to those present when the crowds were most dense. The detail of fire laddles will remain at the building during the continuance of the inaugural concerts this evening and tomorrow.

WILL BE A LIVELY SESSION. Meeting of Maryland Legislature in Extra Session Tomorrow.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. BALTIMORE, Md., March 5.-The demo cratic members of the general assembly will hold a caucus at Annapolis tonight preparatory to the meeting of the special session tomorrow at noon. At this caucus ex-Mayor Ferdinand C. Latrobe, who is one of the members from Baltimore city, will be chosen for the speakership of the house, Wilkinson, now state insurance commis

The changes proposed in the election law will also be considered by the caucus, and a definite plan of action determined upon. Ex-Senator Gorman and other democratic leaders will go to Annapolis tonight to remain during the session in order to direct affairs on the ground. Mayor Hayes will also be there, to see that Mr. Gorman and the other democratic bosses perform their pledges to him to abstain from tinkering the city charter.

Senator Louis E. McComas, Chairman P. L. Goldsborough and other republicans will also be at Annapolis to direct the fight against the Gorman plans to disfranchise the colored voters. The Reform League officials, as well as many prominent pendent democrats, expect to be at the state house to aid the republicans in the contest. The outlook is for a warm session, and some democrats who are opposed to Mr. Gorman's schemes predict that developments will take place which will be sensational in their character and may change

SAMUEL MOSER SENTENCED. Man Who Killed His Family Gets Twenty-One Years.

PEKIN, Ill., March 5.-Samuel Moser, who killed his wife and three children, was found guilty today and sentenced to twentyone years in the penitentiary.

Moser, whose father is said to be wealthy, be taken on it or not. formerly was a member of the Amish religious sect. He became separated from his crime, that this so affected his mind that he decided to wipe out his family rather than submit to separation. After the deed he left the state and was arrested several months later at Salt Lake City. He did not

morning, finding Moser guilty. He accepted the long sentence calmly.

DEVELOPING GERMAN MINES. Ores Said to Be Half Pure Soon to Be

Taken Out. United States Consul Hughes at Coburg informs the State Department that a powerful German mining syndicate has been formed, and has taken possession of a large group of iron mines in the province of Lu-Vivero, alongside wharves at which their adjourn shall be made. the manufacture of mineral manure. It is debate on any bill, resolution or other ques-calculated that for the current year the ex-

SENATORS DISAPPOINTED.

been hindered by want of economical means

Committees Not to Reorganized Until Next Winter.

from 57 to 62 per cent of pure iron.

The continuance of the committees of the Senate as at present organized and the general understanding that there will be no reorganization of the Senate until next December, unless it should be made necessary by an extra session for legislative business, has caused a good deal of disappointment among those who are interested in getting permanently "fixed" in the new Congress as soon as possible. In a number of in stances chairmanships will be changed and patronage incidental to such changes will not be available as soon as some of those interested desire.

Army Orders. Acting Hospital Stewart Nojib S. Takyud-deen of the Hospital Corps at Washington barracks has been discharged from the army by way of favor.

Major William J. White, quartermaster, U.S. V., has been ordered to proceed from New Orleans, La., to St. Augustine, Fla., on official business pertaining to the National cemetery at that place.

Acting Assistant Surgeon J. Newton Boyce, U. S. A., has been relieved from duty on the transport McClellan and or-dered to San Francisco for assignment to duty with troops destined for the Philip-

First Lieutenant Jerome S. Chaffee, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., recently appointed, has been ordered from Dover Plains, Y., to Columbus barracks, Ohio, for duty in the Department of the Lakes. Capt. Charles H. Andrews, assistant surgeon, U.S. V., recently appointed, has been ordered from the Presidio of San Francisco to Manila, P. I., for assignment to duty in the division of the Philippines.

Navat Orders.

Capt. A. S. Snow has been detached from the New York navy yard and ordered to take command of the Vermont. Commander C. P. Perkins from the Washington yard to Cavite station, Philip-

pine Islands. Commander J. M. Miller, Lieuts. J. F. Carter, E. Simpson, A. Rust, L. D. Miner, Assistant Surgeon O. M. Eakins, Assistant Paymaster W. T. Camp, Boatswain D. Glynn and Assistant Carpenter W. E. Wi-

nant have been detached from the collier Ajax and ordered home on waiting or-Lieut, F. H. Schofield from the Philadel-

phia to the bureau of ordnance.
Lieut. W. E. Safford from the Independence to the Fhiladelphia-

Minister Wilson Returns. NEW YORK, March 5 .- Among the pas sengers who arrived today on board the City of Washington from Colon was H. L. Wilson, United States minister to Chile.

pension building were given today, one at 10:30 o'clock this morning in henor of the Mr. Platt's Proposed Change in the Senate Rules.

AN EXCITING TIME IS POSSIBLE

The Vice President May Follow Speaker Reed's Example.

AIM OF THE RESOLUTION

The introduction by Mr. Platt of Connecticut, in the Senate today of a resolution providing for cloture is understood to be preliminary to a determined fight for this change in the Senate rules.

The adoption of a similar rule for the House in the Fifty-first Congress was accomplished only by the Speaker adopting an arbitrary course. This was rendered necessary by the fact that the rule of unlimited debate which admitted of a bill being fillbustered to death would enable the defeat of any proposed change of the rules. To overcome this difficulty Speaker Reed applied cloture in compelling a vote on the rule authorizing it. Since that time the House has had the power to limit debate and a protracted filibuster has been im-possible in that body. It would have been impossible for any man in the House to have talked the river and harbor bill to death, as did Mr. Carter in the Senate dur-ing the last hours of the congress just

which office will be resigned by Mr. Lloyd The Vice President's Possible Course. It is understood to be the well-considered purpose of the republican managers in the Senate to adopt cloture, so that the Senate may be as free from filibusters as is the House. This will be determinedly resisted by the minority, and it may greatly prolong the special session of the Senate, rendering it exciting in the extreme. Under existing rules of the Senate this motion to adopt cloture is subject to the same sort of unlimited debate and obstruction to which all propositions are in that body. It is said, however, that Vice President Roosevelt will adopt the course which Speaker Reed successfully followed and put the question and compel a vote when-ever it is developed that a filibuster is be-

ing made against the resolution. The rules of the Senate are continuous and do not have to be adopted anew at the beginning of each Congress. It will be contended that there can be no depart-ure from these rules in considering this amendment, and there likely to be a sen-sational contest if the Vice President attempts to compel a vote, as expected. The rule introduced by Mr. Platt is the same which was reported from the committee on rules during the Fifty-first Congress, which they could not secure action by the

Matter Will Be Pushed.

In speaking about the proposed new rule, Senator Platt said that the rule would be pushed during this extra executive session. but he could not tell whether action would

"Certainly the Senate had a perfect right to amend or change its rules at this sesfamily, he charges, through the peculiar sion, but whether the committee on rules beliefs of the sect, which forbid the show would be ready to report it at once or deof affection for members of a participant's sire to consider it until the regular session. family. Moser claimed, in his story of the I cannot say, but it will be referred to the ommittee for action.

"Certainly," continued Senator Platt, "It is time that the majority in the Senate should be able to bring a measure to a vote after a reasonable discussion.

"The majority should at least have half deny the charge made, his counsel relying of the time of the debate at its disposal, on a plea of insanity for his acquittal. an a plea of insanity for his acquittal.

After a trial lasting a fortnight the jury went out yesterday afternoon, and after deliberating all night returned a verdict this deed, in the Senate the majority does not deed, in the Senate the majority does not rule, when a minority is determined to talk a bill to death, and it is time some change should be made. "My resolution will be sent to the con mittee on rules, and it depends upon that

The Change Proposed.

committee whether action will be taken or

The proposed change of rules provides that "when any bill, resolution or other question shall have been under consideration for a reasonable time it shall be in go, which the managers have begun to work order for any senator to demand that debate successfully, making connections with the thereon be closed. On such demand no deinland mines by a series of aerial ways to a bate shall be in order, and pending such delarge depot they have built on the Bay of | mand no other motion except one motion to

steamships can load. The ores, which are ity of the senators present, the question "If such demand be seconded by a majorphosphoric, are said to contain 50 per cent shall forthwith be taken thereon without of fine fron. The phosphorus is utilized for debate. If the Senate shall decide to close tion, the measure shall take precedence of traction will total about 125,000 tons, which, all other business whatever, and the queshas been arranged, will be transported to tion shall be put upon the amendments, if Rotterdam. It is estimated that the deposit any then pending, and upon the measure is 5,000,000 cubic meters in extent, or equal in its successive stages according to the to 15,000,000 tons in weight. A mountain- rules of the Senate, but without further deous district in the southeastern part of Lu- bate, except that every senator who may go, favorably known to the ancients as a desire shall be permitted to speak upon the mineral producer, contains a deposit giving measure, including all amendments, not more than once, and not exceeding thirty

exploitation of this mineral has hitherto minutes. "After the Senate shall have decided to of transport; but a survey for a railway is close debate as herein provided now being carried out, and when this is tion shall be in order but a motion close debate as herein provided no mocompleted a large and important mineral journ or to take a recess, when such mo-industry will certainly be developed. tions shall be seconded by a majority of the Senate. When either of said motions shall have been lost or shall have failed of a second, it shall not be in order to renew the same until one Senator shall have spoken upon the pending measure, or one vote upon the same shall have intervened. "Pending proceedings under the foregoing rule no proceeding in respect of a quorum shall be in order until it shall have appeared on a division or on the taking of the yeas and nays that a quorum is not

present and voting.
"Pending proceedings under the foregoing rule all questions of order, whether upon appeal or otherwise, shall be decided without debate, and no obstructive or dilatory motion or proceedings of any kind shall be

"For the foregoing stated purposes the following rules, namely: VII, VIII, IX, X, XII, XIX, XXII, XXVIII, XXVIII, XXXV

Commissioned as Rear Admirals.

It was announced at the Navy Department today that Captains R. D. Evans and H. C. Taylor, having been advanced five numbers for services at the battle off Santiago, were commissioned as rear admirais to date from February 11 last. Admiral Taylor has been detached from command of the Vermont and will continue his duties

as a member of the general board. Greeting From American Colony. The Department of State has received a cablegram through the United States minister at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, stating that the American colony in business there sends greetings to William McKinley, President of the United States, and wishes him the same success in the coming four years that has attended him during the term

which has just passed. Option on the St. Paul Globe. ST. PAUL. March 5 .- Articles of incorporation have been filed of the Globe Newspaper Company, capital, \$100,000, with former Governor John Lind, Democratic State

has a ten-day option on the St. Paul Globe and expect to complete the deal. Sympathy for Death of Queen.

Chairman L. A. Rosing, R. T. O'Connor.

City Treasurer Bremer and Daniel H.

Evans as incorporators. The new company

CHICAGO, March 5.-The Union League Club of this city will tomorrow forward to Lord Salisbury, the English premier, a handsomely engrossed copy of resolutions of sympathy for the bereaved family and all British subjects in the loss sustained The resolutions were proposed by Rev.
John Brushingham of Chicago, and were manimously adopted by the club at its last annual meeting.

John Carter today in the Police Court pleaded gullty of carrying a deadly weapon, and Judge Scott fined him \$50, with thirty days in jail as the equivalent.

In the supper arrangements—not nearly so IT WILL BE PUSHED SUPREME COURT OPINIONS large as four years ago.

AUTHORITY OF STATE RAILWAY COMMISSIONS.

Solicitor General Richards Moves for the Advancement of an Important Case.

The United States Supreme Court today delivered an opinion in the case of Drusilla Mitchell agt. the First National Bank of Chicago, reversing the decision of the circuit court of appeals for the second circuit. The case involved the right to hold Mrs. Mitchell, who resides in Connecticut, for the debts of a real estate firm in Chicago, of which her husband is a member, on a guarantee signed by herself. There was contention over the question whether the Connecticut law controlled Mrs. Mitchell in the disposition of her property, and the Supreme Court held that it did.

An opinion was handed down in the case of W. W. Cargill & Co. against the state of Minnesota. The case involved the con-stitutionality of the Minnesota law of 1885 requiring storage elevators and warehouses on railroad lines but not at the terminal stations to take out licenses and also making other regulations concerning such in-stitutions. The opinion of the court was confined entirely to the one point of the right of the state rallroad and warehouse commission to require owners warehouses or elevators to take out li-censes, and it was held that the commission could legitimately exercise that func-tion under the constitution. The opinion was delivered by Justice Harlan.
Solicitor General Richards entered a mo-

tion for the advancement on the docket of the case of the interstate commerce commission against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company. The case in-volves the right of railroad companies to wolves the right of rainbad course of \$2 per car on live stock shipments. The commission held the charge to be illegal, but Mr. Richards stated in making his motion that the railroads persist in collecting it, notwith-

commission's ruling. The court, through the chief justice, advanced the hearing of several cases on the docket for the third Monday in the next term of the court, among them being the following: Alfred V. Booth, involving the constitutionality of the Illinois anti-option law; Fiorida Central and Peninsular Railroad Company against the state of Florida concerning the exemption from taxation of the railroads under the Florida laws; the City of Detroit against the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Company, involving the right of the Detroit city council to fix the rate of fare on the street railways of that

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEET. Session of the National Coun-

cil at New Haven. NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 5 .- Delegates from twenty-five states and from the District of Columbia and the province of Quebec are attending the annual session of the National Council, Knights of Columbus, here today. The session will probably consume three days, during which action regarding the rate of insurance for members may be taken and other business of importance to the order transacted.

Edward L. Hearn of South Framingham, Mass., supreme knight of the order, presided at the opening session, and at the close of the preliminary business delivered an address, in which he dwelt upon the gratifying progress of the order in its eighteen years of existence, so that it now numbers nearly 70,000 men. He congratu-lated the members upon the addition of seventy-eight new councils to the ranks during the year, with a total gain in associate and insured members of 12,108, or more than 1,000 members a month.

Most of the session of the day was devoted to the presentation of reports by other national officers, including Dr. W. T. McMannis of New York, the national physician; John H. Drury of Providence, R. L., national treasurer, and Daniel Caldwell of New Haven, Conn, national secretary.

BRUTAL WARFARE IN COLOMBIA. Both Sides Resort to Most Inhuman Practices.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5 .- According to V. H. Putros, a railroad man, who has arrived here from South America, the war now in progress in Colombia is characterized by brutality on both sides. In the far interior. Putros says, the federals, before being driven out, slaughtered every person who fell into their hands, excepting only a few women

At Chinipa a body of adherents of Marosquin, while retreating, came upon an inn near the town and took possession of it. The person in command of this party was Meliton Zubia, who at present has charge of the artillery at Bogota. Theo-phile Ortiz, the son of the owner of the inn, was found within and made prisoner. Having ascertained that the young man's father was a rebel. Zubia ordered him to be tortured. He was finally, according to Pu-tros, impaled by his chin on a hook driven into the door, and his hands nailed to the sides of the entrance. In this way, after a series of struggles, he soon died.

GUILTY MANDARINS TO SUFFER.

Announcement to French Cabinet by Prime Minister Delcasse. PARIS, March 5 .- At a cabinet council held at the Elysee Palace today the foreign minister, M. Delcasse, announced that all mandarins guilty of crimes at Pekin would be punished.

Two decrees provided for by the ninth article of the collective note had been promulgated, enumerating the punishments pronounced and ordering the suppression of anti-foreign outrages had occurred.

COMMENT ON INAUGURATION.

London Papers Give but Little Space to the Event. LONDON, March 5 .- The afternoon newspapers here today make little comment on the inauguration yesterday of President

McKinley at Washington. The Pall Mall Gazette thinks that "the speech, with its strong note of empire, contains a lesson for British pro-Boers."

It adds that "a true empire maker spoke n the subject of Cuba The Westminster Gazette finds that the

term "close friendship" applied to Cuba, as an alternative to annexation, is decidedly

ITALIAN SHOT ON THE STREET.

A Barber at Hazelton, Pa., Instantly Killed Today. HAZLETON, Pa., March 5.-As Rudolph Dimaria, an Italian, was leaving his barber shop at noon today, he was shot and instantly killed, the charge from a shotgun entering his body below the heart. The murder took place on the principal street

of the town. Nicholas Lapiz, a countryman, with whom, it is alleged, Dimaria had quareled recently, was arrested on suspicion of having committed the murder.

TO SUSPEND CONVENTION.

Cuban Delegates Wish to Consult Their Constituents.

HAVANA, March 5 .- At the conference last night of the Cuban constitutional convention many delegates favored the temporary suspension of the convention in order to allow the members, especially those from Santiago, Puerto Principe and Santa Clara provinces, an opportunity to consult the wishes of their constituents regarding the Platt amendment.

Recommends Acceptance. Mr. Joseph Parris, chief engineer of the fire department, has recommended that the

resignation of Private C. W. O'Neill of truck company D be accepted, and that C. D. McAuliffe be appointed as his successor the resignation to take effect today and the appointment the 7th instant. The ed, be approved by the Commissioners.

ARLINGTON HOTEL ON FIRE. Might Be a Disastrous degration. * At ten minutes past 3 this afternoon fire broke out in the Arlington Hotel, and at

present theresistear that the building may be entirely decayed. STRANGERS IN THE CITY WASHINGTON'S VISITORS INAUGURA-VERY NUMEROUS. The Estimate Number of Those Who Came by Railway and

River.

Baltimore and Ohio trains brought to the nauguration about 40,000 people, according to the statements made by officials of the ompany today. About 30,000 of them came from the east and 10,000 from the west. In the former number is included those from Baltimore and other near-by places. Yesterday and Sunday the local traffic on the trains between Baltimore, Frederick, Hagerstown and Harper's Ferry was very heavy. As early as 2 o'clock yesterday the outgoing trains were drowded, many people leaving for their homes as soon as Presi-dent McKinley had finished his inaugural

Several organizations went away last night, while others left today. It is thought that the last of the organizations traveling on the Baltimore and Ohio road will leave tomorrow. All inaugural excursion tickets on this road expire March 8, and up to that time the outgoing traffic will be unusually heavy. This morning a number of soldiers were on hand at the epot long before train time, and people with large stocks of sou-venirs were offering them at a discount. Ten-cent sandwiches were being sold at two This morning a number of soldiers for a nickel, the fact that they were put up several days ago making no difference, so far as the dealers were concerned.

Estimated at 60,000. No local official of any of the railway lines entering the Pennsylvania station, 6th and B streets northwest, will venture an opinion as to the number of visitors who came in over those routes to witness the inauguration ceremonies. They say it is impossible as yet to figure up the returns. It is believed, however, by those who have bserved what has taken place there during the last few days that the aggregate will be fully 60,000. This includes, of course, not only the Pennsylvania road, but the Chesapeake and Ohio, Southern, Seaboard Air line and Atlantic Coast line.

The outward movement of trains, each filled to the utmost with passengers, began almost as soon as the inaugural procession had passed the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 6th street northwest, on its way to the White House last evening, and ever since then trains have been dispatched as frequently as safety would allow.

The River Traffc.

The river steamers have all done an excellent business this inauguration. The ferry line between Alexandria and Washington was crowded all day yesterday bringing in Alexandria people. During the day the steamers of the line carried over 5,000 people. The exodus of the visitors to the lower river began last night, when the steamer Wakefield took away over 500 and and steamer Harry Randall took away as many more this morning. On the Norfolk and Washington line fully a thousand or more will leave tonight, and large crowds are booked for several nights.

A hotel last night.

Mrs. V. F. Stewart, 1105 9th street northwest, was robbed while on a 9th street car last night. A pocket book containing \$55 and a diamond ring was cut from her pocket. Off the 9th street wharf of the American

Ice Company the handsome steam yacht May of Philadelphia is berthed. She brought a large party, the guests of Mrs. Van Rensselaer of Philadelphia, her owner. Anchored in the stream yesterday was the yacht Sylvia, the practice ship of the Maryland Naval Reserve. She brought a detachment of the reserve to take part in the

Weems liner Northumberland is also in port.. The first named brought the Republican Club of Newport News, and the last the 5th Maryland Veterans. Both steamers left port for home this morning. United States lighthouse service is represented by the tender Holly, lying at

the lighthouse service wharf. The Norfolk and Washington Company estimates the number of its passengers at 2,700; the Randall and Potomac river line, 1,200, and the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, 1,200. Those coming by the last named line were from river

points in Maryland and Virginia. The Outgoing Crowds. The outgo of visitors today is said by the railroad and hotel men to be much more rapid than was the influx. Before the desk in every hotel in the city there is almost

constantly numbers of people settling accounts. In the offices of the more important hotels the departing guests are twelve miles per hour, under a penalty of ranged in long lines, each person awaiting \$50, recoverable by the Commissioners of his turn to pay his bill and give direc-tions concerning baggage. The railroad stations are more densely crowded than they were on the eve of inauguration day. streets have been picturesque all day gest that the police regulations, so far as they relate to the speed of cars along the Georgetown and Tenleytown railroad, be with departing organizations, military and Governor Hunn and the Delaware con-

Governor Hunn and the Delaware contingent left Washington last night. The Americus Club of Pittsburg left this morning, and the Harrison Club of Philadelphia and the Lincoln Club of New York will leave this afternoon.

Many thousands of inauguration visitors the company a fine for the violation of the speed regulations."

will remain in the city for a few days longer, and today these are swarming at all points of interest in and about Washingon. There is a heavy pilgrimage to Mount Vernon, and Arlington is thronged.

Social Function. An interesting feature yesterday was a

luncheon given to the naval cadets by Col. Robert G. Thompson of New York city. The original program was for the cadets to escort the President and to get a luncheon from wagons in the open space in front of the Capitol, then march in the procession and go back to Annapolis at night. This was so obviously a hardship that Colonel Thompson, who has always been a warm friend of the academy, set to work of his own motion and devised a plan by which the cadets could have an opportu-nity to sit down and have a comfortable luncheon. He secured the cafe of the Library of Congress and a corps of waiters was brought from Annapolis. After many was brought from Annapolis. After many difficulties he managed to provide an excellent luncheon, which was served in quick time to the cadets, who were tired and hungry. Mrs. Wainwright, wife of the superintendent, was present, as was Mrs. Hackett and the assistant secretary of the navy. Colonel Thompson gave personal supervision to the work and was rewarded by the gratitude of the cadets. When the New York Naval Reserves left the parade yesterday they marched to the residence of the assistant secretary of the navy, where Mrs. Hackett provided re-freshments for both officers and men. The reserve corps is under command of Lieu-tenant Commander Macdonough.

The corps of eadets from the Military Academy left Washington this morning on a special train at 8 o'clock for West Point.

RUMORS OF BOTHA'S SURRENDER. Mr. Brodrick Declines to Auswer

Questions in Commons. LONDON, Merch 5t-In the house of commons today the war secretary, Mr. Brod-rick, was asked if he had any information to the effect that General Botha had intimated to General Kitchener his readiness to surrender on certain terms, and that there were prospects of the success of the negotiations. The secretary declined to make any statement on the subject, and his silence was taken to be a partial corroboration of the reports in circulation

When arraigned today before Justice Bar nard in Criminal Court No. 1, the following pleaded not guilty: Peter Morton, James Smother and James Warren, violation of pension laws; William Grey, alias Charles Holmes, George Reed, Frank Freeman, Wm. Lee, George E. Mars, Eliza Tinney and Tony Lucas, alias Toney Randolph, alias J. Siegel, alias Charles Randolph, larceny; Frank Freeman, assault to kill; Ezra F. Wilson, false pretenses; James Carrico and Andrew Galton, alias Andrew Giddings,

Susie Clark, indicted for larceny, pleaded

housebreaking.

guilty.

Pleas of Not Guilty.

GOOD WORK OF THE POLICE FINANCE AND TRADE

Efficiency Yesterday-But Few

Losses Beported.

Maj. Sylvester, chief of police, is receiv-

ing words of commendation from almost

everybody, except the crooks, over the suc-

cess attending the preservation of order

yesterday. Considering the big crowd in

attendance at the inaugural exercises, the police think very little stealing was done.

A number of persons of questionable

character, in addition to those mentioned

in yesterday's Star, were arrested last night

and this morning, and are held to be taken

to court or sent out of the city later. De-

tectives Quinn and Mackey of Chicago and Detective George Boyd of the local force captured three alleged crooks this morning on Pennsylvania avenue between 3d and

4th streets. One of the two is Samuel Hall,

who is known all over the country as

"Sam'l of Posen." He is said to be the most expert thief in the country in the matter of picking diamonds from scarf

pins. James Reilly, alias James Reagan

who is better known as "Kid" Hagan, and

William C. Burton are the other members of the trio. The former was arrested in

mit quietly. They took the advice and ac-companied the officers to headquarters.

Henry Murray, alias Garvin, alleged safe

blower and pickpocket, was arrested last night by Detective Flather of the local

Baltimore. "English Harry" is the alias

of the prisoner with which the police are

The same detectives also arrested Harry Briscoe, who is an alleged pal of safe blowers. It is stated by the officers that he

has served two terms in prison, one in Bal-timore and the other in Philadelphia. John

O'Neal and Martin Kelly, alleged to have

police records, were arrested last night by

Detective Weedon of Inspector Boardman's staff, who had with him Seymour Butler

of the Pinkerton agency and Detectives Ziegler of St. Louis and Hamm of Phila-

Robberies Reported.

Isaac Finch of Fort Anne, N. Y., was

robbed of his gold watch, and the time-

piece has been recovered. The thief has

George A. Doch, 920 Market street, Phil-

adelphia, complained to the police of the

theft of a pair of diamond sleeve buttons.

They were taken from his room in a hotel.

Edward H. Priggs, 13 Broadway, Brook-

lyn, N. Y., also reported that his hotel room

was robbed. He lost articles of clothing

Alexander McElwain of Lamoor, Va., was robbed of a watch worth \$15 while in

the Baltimore and Potomac depot yester

The theft of an overcoat was reported by

R. S. Allen of 2216 11th street northwest. The coat was stolen from a club room on

Pennsylvania avenue.

Joseph Kelly, 1458 Madison street, reported that his overcoat was stolen from

last night. A pocket book containing \$55

James Martin of Brockton, N. Y., reports

the robbery of a diamond stud worth \$140 He says it was taken from his shirt boson

at the Baltimore and Potomac depot las

August Mullin, 311 South 3d street, Phil-

adelphia, informed the detectives that his

pocket was picked yesterday of a purse

Additional Arrests. William F. Kilpatrick, twenty-four years

Muller and Detective Whitcomb of Phila-

delphia. The man, it is alleged, has been

arrested in the Quaker city on charges of

theft, while the woman is said to have as-

Alleged Imperfection in Regulations.

Prof. George A. Hill of 3222 Wisconsin

asenue, writing the District Commissioners

relative to their recent order respecting the

speed and stops of street cars, complains

that it is so worded that the cars passing

along Wisconsin avenue will be permitted

to run at a speed of fifteen miles an hour

except from the Pierce Mill road to Ten-

leytown. Prof. Hill invites attention to the

fact that the charter of the Geogretown

and Tenleytown railway provides that "the

speed on said railroad shall not exceed

the District by suit in any court of compe-

"In view of that provision of the law," says Prof. Hill, "it seems pertinent to sug-

made to conform to that provision in its

charter, and thus remove any ambiguity that might arise in the future. It is worthy

to put an emphasis upon the fact that the

charter of the Georgetown and Tenleytown

railroad is one of the few granted to elec-tric roads in the District that places upon

Suit to Recover a Loan.

James S. Clarkson, formerly first assist-

ant postmaster general, today filed suit at

law in the Supreme Court of the District

of Columbia against Gen. William W. Dud-

ley to recover \$6,400 claimed to be due on

a promissory note. It is explained that

having heretofore loaned various sums of

money to the defendant the defendant Feb-

ruary 1, 1901, gave to the plaintiff in set-

tlement of such loans and interest a prom-

issory note for \$6,400, payable on demand after the date mentioned. Demand was

made the 16th of February, it is added, but

Attorneys Ralston and Siddons represent

Organize for a Change of Date.

Chairman Edson and the inaugural com-

mittee of 1901 have covered themselves with

Some Bills That Became Laws.

while at the Capitol yesterday. The great-

er portion of them were of a private char-

acter. The more important were the fol-

for the postal service and for the sundry

civil expenses of the government, estab-

St Louis fair bill, amending the act author-

izing the receipt of United States gold coin

in exchange for gold bars, the bill requiring

Col. Rarber's Assignment.

Col. Merritt Barber, the senior colonel in

the adjutant general's department, has been

assigned to duty in the office of the adju-tant general in this city, and granted three months' leave of absence.

President McKinley affixed his signature

JOHN D. LEONARD.

the note remains unpaid.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

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sisted in his support.

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delphia.

not been arrested.

and jewelry.

a hotel last night.

night.

A NUMBER OF ALLEGED CROOKS IN Good Buying of Standard Railroad CUSTODY.

Shares Advances Prices. The Force Complimented Upon Its

RUMORED DEAL IN BURLINGTON

Heavy Blocks of That Stock Going to Big Interests.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, March 5 .- Speculative sentiment was again strongly optimistic this morning, and prices advanced easily under a mixed demand, in which a fair amount of commission house business was reported. The best buying of the day centered in the standard railroad shares, Pennsylvania being taken in round amounts by prominent interests. Rumors that a prominent local corporation had purchased upward of 10,000 shares of the stock in the open market led to new aggressiveness on the part of the pool.

this city a year ago by Detective Reynolds and Policeman Gordon at the Baltimore In spite of the fact that a considerable and Ohio depot.

When accosted today the men objected to amount of manipulation is represented, the being arrested, but the officers soon per-suaded them that it would be better to subbuying was the best.

Burlington was forced up under a splendid demand, said to be the forerunner of important developments. The prospects for Burlington figuring in an important deal are considered good, and this fact, added to actual merit, makes the stock singularly responsive to the demand.

Rock Island came in for an increased inquiry, and an increased dividend rate is predicted. New York Central was strong under a better demand, and a fair proportion of it was credited to investors. Great Northern was strong under a con

servative demand based upon the prospect for an increased stock issue. General Ele tric was bought in the belief that "rights will shortly be issued to stockholders.
Union Pacific issues were stronger than at any time in a fortnight, and the street is beginning to trace some community of interest between this property, Pennsylvania and Burlington. One firm has beer a conspicuous buyer of all three issues, and as the amounts have invariably been large it is thought something beyond the ordi-nary is impending. Western Union was strong under a pool demand based upon the prospects for some favorable develop-

ments at the board meeting. The recent attempt to advance this property is said to have been temporarily de-layed by the absence of certain members of the pool, but this difficulty has been overcome. American Sugar was sold rather freely upon the failure to increase the dividend or to make an official statement relative to the ending of the trade fight.

An advance in the price of coffees by the Arbuckles and the Woolston Company was taken as a further evidence of harmo nious relations now existing between these properties. The street is convinced that war is ended, but knows that the plans

closing the facts.

Consolidated Gas was strong at a substantial advance based upon the report that the company had sold some of its realty to the city for dock purposes. The buying of Copper was good, in spite of heavy specula-tive realizing, and the movement is thought be still in its infancy. Cheap money and the fact that earnings

of the inside interests do not admit of dis-

are keeping up and that the banking in-terests favor higher prices have resulted in making sentiment again in sympathy with an advancing market. Reactions are likely, but the street is confident that support will arrive opportunely as heretofore.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Market. urnighed by W B. Hibbs & Co. banker were arrested this afternoon by Detective and brokers, 1419 F st., members New York Muller and Detective Whitcomb of Phila-stock exchange, correspondents Messrs. Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York.

denburg, Inaimaim e	£ Co.,	New	TOLK.	
	Open. 291/4	High.	Low.	Close.
American Cotton Oil	291/4	291/4	291/4	291/4
Am. Steel and Wire	393/4	393/	891/	398/
Am. Steel & Wire ofd	9612	97	9612	9612
American Sugar	141	142	1391/	1394
American Tobacco	122	1223/	1213/	121%
Atenison	67	571/4	561/4	6672
Atchison, pfd	89	801	8817	8932
Baltimore & Ohio	91	924	91	928
Baltimore & Ohio. pfd.	891/4	9242	201/	91
BrooklynRapid Transit	76	7672	891/4	31
			75%	763/9
Chesapeake & Oblo	433/4	487/8	481/8	481/8
C. C. C. & St. Louis	68/8	763/8	76	76
Chicago, B. & Q	1451/	1481	145	148%
Chie & Northwesters	1724	1721/4	1721/4	1722
C., M, and St. Paul	1527/8	1531/2	1521/	1583/8
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific.	1258	12614	1245	1255%
Chic., St. P., M. & O Chic & G. Western		********		
Chie & C. Western	1914	201/4	1914	20
Col. Fuel and Iron	44%	441%	4812	44
Consolidated Gas	202	2031/2	20032	200%
Con. Tobacco	473%	171/	46%	2003/4
Con. Tobacco, pfd	99	1001	99	1001/
Delaware & Hudson	16534	16812	165	167
Federal Steel	45	45	441/4	441/4
Federal Steel. pfd	891/4	893/8	8874	8912
General Electric	212	216	212	215
Illinois Contest	131	131	1303/4	181
Illinois Centrat	931/2	9814		101
Louisville & Ashville	1004		98	98%
Metropolitan Traction	163%	1641/4	1631/2	1681
Mannattan Klevated	1181/2	119	118	1183/
Missouri Pacific	901/4	907/5 55%	897/8	90%
M., K. & T., pfd	ōb	00%	56	55
National Lead Co		*******	*******	
New Jersey Central		*******	*******	*******
New York Central	143%	145	14876	144%
NY Ontario & Western	381/	833/8	52/4	323/
Northern Pacific	841/2	841/8	84	341/2
Northern Pacific. pfd	871%	88	871/4	871/6
Pacitie Maii	37	37	34	36
Pennsylvania R. R	151%	1531/2	1511/4	1523/4
People s Gas	102%	1038	1511/	10312
Phila.& Reading, 1st	711/2	7912	711/2	7212
Southern Pacific	4452	4212	44	4412
Southern Railway	25%	9587	241/6	25/2
Southern Railway, pfd.	791/2	79%	79	200
Town Pools	29	29/2	29	2017
Texas Pacific		58	52	52
Tenn. Coaland Iron	58			
Union Pacific	897/8	86%	39%	91
Union Pacific. pfd	85	80%	845/	8614
U S. Leather	123/3	121/3	1917	121/4
U. S. Leather pfd	733/4	741/8	78%	74
U s. Rubber	•	********	*******	
Wabash, pid	301/2	805/A	801/8	881/4
Western Union Tel	871/2	881/4	871/4	881/4
Amalgamated Copper	£100	1081/	100	108
Krie	281/4	20%	28	28%
Erie, 1st, pfd	65	65%	647/	651/4
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Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—regular call, 12 o'clock m.—Union Trust and Storage, 5 at 109. West End National Bank, 10 at 118%, 10 at 118%, 10 at 118%, 10 at 118%, 10 at 119. Washington Gas, 25 at 58, 2 at 58, 16 at 58%, 8 at 58%, Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 167, 10 at 167, 10 at 167, 10 at 167%, 10 at

mittee of 1901 have covered themselves with glory, and in my judgment need but do one act more to make their efforts the most successful in the history of inaugural committee organization, that one act is to perpetuate the organization of the present committee for the sole purpose of influencing public opinion and legislation in Congress and in the states to the end that the necessary legislation may be obtained to bring about a change of the date for the inauguration of the chief executive to a season of the year when it is reasonable to suppose the elements will be more propitious for outdoor ceremonies and inaugural festivities. Congress has tried and failed, let the representative citizens of the District try and succeed.

JOHN D. LEONARD.

109 asked.
National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 410 id. Metropolitan, 725 bld, 800 asked. Central, 210 id. Farmers and Mechanics', 210 bld. Second, 165 bld. Cittizens', 170 bld. Columbia, 171 bld. 175 isked. Capital, 165 bld. West End, 119½ bld, 120 isked. Traders', 136 bld. Lincoln, 120 bld, 122 isked. to about a hundred bills passed by Congress asked.
Railroad Stocks.—Capital Traction, 104% bid, 105
asked. City and Suburban, 22 bid.
Insurance Stocks.—Firemen's, 20 bid. Franklin,
40 bid. Metropolitan, 73 bid, 83 asked. Corcoran,
68 bid. Potomac, 72 bid, 75 asked. Arlington, 126
bid, 31 asked. German-American, 200 bid. National Union, 9 bid, 94 asked. Columbia, 104 bid,
Riggs, 75 bid, 8 asked. People's, 5% bid, 6% asked. Commercial, 4% bid, 5 asked. Colonial, 110
bid, 116 asked.
Title Insurance Stocks.—Real Eatate Title, 82 bid. lowing: The bills making appropriations lishing a national bureau of standards, the bld, 116 asked.

Title Insurance Stocks.—Real Estate Title, 82 bld.
Columbia Title, 4% bld, 5% asked. Washington Title, 3½ bld, 4½ asked. District Title, 4½ bld.

Telephone Stocks.—Chesapeake and Polomac, 73

Telephone Stocks.—Chesapenke and Telephone Stocks.—Washington Gas, 58 bid, 58½ asked. Gas Stocks.—Washington Gas, 58 bid, 58½ asked. Georgetown Gas, 58 bid.

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotype, 167½ bid, 167½ asked. Lanston Monotype, 14½ bid, 14½ asked. American Graphophone com., *10 bid, 10½ asked. American Graphophone pref., 10½ bid, 11 asked. Washington Mařket, 14½ bid. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 155 bid. carriers engaged in interstate commerce to interstate commerce commission, for a new division of the eastern judicial district of Texas, amending the act making further provision for the civil government of Alaska.

> Baltimore Markets BALTIMORE, March 5.—Four dull, unchanged; receipts, 7,235 barrels; exports, 369 barrels. Wheat dull; spot, March, 76% 176%; April, 78 asked; May, 70% 178%; steamer No. 2 red, 74% 174%; receipts, 24.141 bashels; softbern by sample, 70177%; do. on

grade, 75%a77%. Corn dull; spot, 44%a44%; March and April, 44%a44%; May, 44%a44%; steamer mixed, 43%a43%; receipts, 159,200 bushels; southern white corn, 47a48; do, yellow, 45a46. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 314a32; No. 2 mixed, 29%a30; receipts, 12,084 bushels. Rye nominally steady; No. 2 nearby, 54½; No. 2 western, 56½; receipts, 3,995 bushels. Hay, dull; No. 1 timothy, \$16.50a\$17. Grain freights very dull; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 2d. March; Cork for orders, per quarter, 3s. March asked. Sugar and cheese firm, unchanged. Butter and eggs weak, unchanged.

Government Bonds

er cents, coupon	106	1084	
er cents, registered, 1908-1928	111	11114	
er cents, coupon, 1908-1928	111	11134	
er cents, registered, 1907	113	11334	
er cents, coupon, 1907		114%	
er cents, registered, 1925		138%	
er cents, coupon, 1925			
er cents, registered, 1904	11117	112	
er cents, coupon, 1904	11114	112	
to Decelularia and C. II	- 22		
in, Provisions and Cotto	n Mai	kets.	
HICAGO, March 5Grain:			
Open, High,	Low	Close.	
eat-March 7874 4 7374 4	7874-4	7374.4	
May 75% - 75% %	751	75% B	
orn-March 394 394	3917	391.	

panies which control all the lines in this District, with the exception of the one to the conclusion that the number of people the company began to do business. Up to Sunday the highest record reached by that read in receipts for one day was made during the meeting in this city of the Grand Army in 1892. Yesterday the highest point in the record of the Washington Traction line was reached, when the receipts from carrying passengers exceeded that of Sunday, although the latter were very large. For the greater part of yesterday the central parts of the system of the Capital Trac-tion were closed on account of the parade.

Tin Trusts Latest Acquisition. HAMILTON, Ohio, March 5 .- It is stated here that the Albert Fischer Manufacturing Company of this city has been sold to the recently organized combination of tin can

Reception by Minister Powell. PORT AU PRINCE, Hait!, March & via Haltian cable.-United States Minister Powell vesterday held a brilliant reception and

There were sympathetic manifestations in

avor of the United States. Four British Warships Launched. LONDON, March 5 .- Arrangements had been made for the simultaneous launching

9,800 tons, but owing to the unfavorable weather at Portsmouth, the launching of

President C. P. Clark Very Ill.

John Redmond presided, a resolution was passed to the effect that it was inconsistent and improper for any member of the party to use influence, direct or indirect, to obtain government situations or appointments of any kind for any person.

Sagasta to Form Liberal Cabinet. MADRID, March 5 .- Senor Sagasta, the liberal leader, has accepted the task of forming a new cabinet. He expects to present to the Queen Regent tomorrow a list

Body Drifts in From Rio Wreck. been picked up on the Marin county side of the bay. It is expected that other bodies will soon drift ashore,

Not the Remains of J. A. Chanler. NEW YORK, March 5.- The corpse found in the East river yesterday, which the police reported as possibly that of John Armstrong Chanler, has been identified as the

The police have ascertained that the colored man who dropped dead yesterday morning on the outside grounds of St. Elizabeth's Asylum near Hillsdale, as mentioned in The Star, was Horace Beverly, forty-five years old, who lived near Pomeroy avenue, Hillsdale. He had been subject to fits. The body was removed to the

Loss Estimated to Be \$6,000. One of the losers by the fire which destroyed the Knox warehouse Sunday night

Clarence Cole Burns to Death. NEW TORK, March 5.-Clarence Cole, a manufacturer of slates and blackboards,

May. 40% 40% Oats-March 24% 24% May. 25% 1/2 25% CHICAGO, March 5.—Provisions: Pork—May Open, High. 14.12 14.12 Lard—May 7.45 7.45 Ribs—May 7.07 7.07 NEW YORK, March 5 .- Cotton

Mt. Vernon and Arlington, would lead to in Washington during the past two days to attend the inaugural ceremonies was greater than ever before in the history of the city. At any rate, the passenger receipts of the Capital Traction Company Sunday exceeded that of any other one day since The cars of the Washington Traction Company were able to run with greater free-dom. While the demand upon the facilities of the companies were exceedingly heavy, they were met with a completeness that speaks highly of the efficiency of the street car system of the city. Extra cars were in use and there was practically no shut-

ball in the United States legation in honor of the inauguration of President McKinley. The American colony, the diplomatic

first-class battle ship of 14,000 tons; the Albemarle, first-class battle ship of 14,-000 tons: the Drake, armored cruiser of 14,-

the Kent had to be postponed.

The Montagu was launched at Devonport, the Albemarle at Chatham and the Drake

NICE, March 5 .- Former President C. P. Clark of the New Haven Railroad Company is suffering from a grave attack of heart disease. His condition is regarded as hope-

M. Deroulede Seeks Dueling Ground. MADRID, March 5 .- MM. Deroulede and Marcel-Habert have arrived here from San Sebastian. They intend to proceed to Barcelona and thence to Genoa, in view of the proposed duel between M. Deroulede and M. Andre Buffet, the Paris agent of the

Gen. Porter Will Not Resign. PARIS, March 5 .- The reiterated rumors

invention and without any basis on fact. Nationalists Want No Patronage. LONDON, March 5.-At a meeting of Irish nationalists this afternoon, at which

body of James Boyle, a street car conductor, who disappeared December 7, 1900.

was Mr. Emil G. Bruehl, whose feed warehouse was in the rear of the Knox building. Mr. Bruehl estimates the damage done his property to be \$6,000. He carried an insur-

was burned to death today by a fire which started in his room in Brooklyn by the up-setting of a petroleum heater. Cole was forty years old.

Charles Bell was today convicted in the Police Court before Judge Scott of assaulting Lottle Washington, and was fined \$10, with the alternative of sixty days in jail.

March S.60 8.65
May 8.58 8.67
July 8.59 8.67
August 8.28 8.37 STREET CAR RECORD. Receipts Indicate an Unusually Large Number of Visitors.

The experience of the two street car com-

supplied from the power houses of the com-panies, thus demonstrating that the resources of the companies in this respect are not only ample for the ordinary needs, but can be expanded to meet extraordinary emergencies.

manufacturing companies. This completes the absorption of the large plants of the country. The price is said to have been around \$500,000.

corps, the Haitian ministers and principal funtionaries and the leaders of commerce

today of four new warships, the Mantagu.

000 tons, and the Kent, armored cruiser of

at Pembroke.

that Gen. Horace Porter, United States ambassador here, intends relinquishing his post and returning to America are authoritatively denied at the embassy as pure

of the members of the new cabinet. SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.-The body of a Chinese sailor, undoubtedly one of the crew of the City of Rio de Janeiro, has

Dead Man's Name Learned.

morgue, and the coroner was notified

down on either of the lines during the whole time. The additional power used was